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TO AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, LA, US

SUBJECT: REASSIGNMENT OF AMBASSADOR STONE

REF: A. STATE 29946 (NOTAL); B. VIENTIANE 6582 (NOTAL);

C. STATE 296471 (NOTAL); C. VIENTIANE 6506

1. LAO CHARGE WAS TOLD THIS AFTERNOON THAT WE DO NOT PLAN TO REQUEST RENEWAL OF AGREEMENT FOR AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE GALEN STONE AND THAT STONE WILL NOT TAKE UP HIS DUTIES AS AMBASSADOR TO LAOS. CHARGE ASKED IF A NEW CANDIDATE WOULD BE PROPOSED. HE WAS TOLD WE DO NOT NOW KNOW. CHARGE, WHO PROMISED TO REPORT CONVERSATION TO HIS MINISTRY, HAD NO NEWS OF LAO AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE TO WASHINGTON.

2. IN GENERAL DISCUSSION OF CURRENT STATE OF LAO/U.S. RELATIONS, CHARGE MENTIONED THAT HE HAD HEARD, THROUGH PRIVATE CORRESPONDENCE, THAT RANKING MEMBERS OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE NEW REGIME WERE ACTIVELY TRYING TO
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IMPROVE RELATIONS AND WERE SEEKING OPPORTUNITIES FOR DIALOG

WITH EMBASSY.

3. IN RESPONSE TO PRESS QUERIES, DEPARTMENT WILL CONFIRM
STONE'S NOT GOING TO LAOS WITHOUT ANY SPECULATION AS TO
REASONS FOR IT OR HIS ONWARD ASSIGNMENT.
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